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A FLASH MEMORY CELL WITH A UNIQUE  
SPLIT PROGRAMMING CHANNEL AND  
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U.S. Patent 6,255,169 to Li et al., "Process for Fabricating a High-Endurance Non-Volatile Memory Device," discloses a process for fabricating a high-endurance non-volatile memory device.

U.S. Patent 5,648,669 to Sethi et al., "High Speed Flash Memory Cell Structure and Method," discloses a high speed flash memory cell.

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